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Dear Mr Fisher

I refer to your request made on 13 April 2019, under the Official Information Act 1982, for a copy of the report by Robert Buchanan on the status of the Chief Archivist.

I am pleased to advise that the report will be publicly available following the announcements for Budget 2020. We anticipate the report will be accessible on the Department of Internal Affairs' website from 15 May 2020, at <https://www.dia.govt.nz/Proactive-Releases>.

I trust this will provide the information that you are seeking.

Yours sincerely

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